In the Claims: **Kindly amend the claims 7, 10, 17, and 20 as follows. A complete listing of the claims is herein included.**

1. **(original)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
a base plate being horizontally disposed; and
means for positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the positioning means.

2. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the positioning means comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and
means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.

3. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 2,
wherein the angular rotation indicating means comprises a pointer plate having a visible marking,
wherein the facilitating means comprises a plurality of ball bearings, and
wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications.

4. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.

5. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 4, wherein the tweeter module comprises a tweeter.

6. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 5, wherein the tweeter module further comprises a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.

7. **(currently amended)** A system, as recited in Claim 6, further comprising a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically binding the tower to the positioning means.

8. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, further comprising means for indicating a sonic intensity.

9. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 8, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means comprises a light pipe.

10. **(currently amended)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower;
a base plate;
means for positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on the positioning means,
wherein the positioning means comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and
means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means, and
wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications,
wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module;
a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically binding the tower to the positioning means; and
means for indicating a sonic intensity.

11. **(original)** A surround sound method, comprising:
providing a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
providing a base plate being horizontally disposed; and
providing means for positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the positioning means.

12. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the positioning means providing step comprises:

providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and

providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.

13. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 12,

wherein the angular rotation indicating means providing step comprises providing a pointer plate having a visible marking,

wherein the facilitating means providing step comprises providing a plurality of ball bearings, and

wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular indications.

14. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.

15. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 14, wherein the tweeter module providing step comprises providing a tweeter.

16. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 15, wherein the tweeter module providing step further comprises providing a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.

17. **(currently amended)** A method, as recited in Claim 16, further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically binding the tower to the positioning means.

18. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.

19. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 18, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means providing step comprises providing a light pipe.

20. **(currently amended)** A method, as recited in Claim 11,

wherein the positioning means providing step comprises:

providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and

providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means,

wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular indications,

wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module,

further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically binding the tower to the positioning means; and

further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.